

Headlines

Another week has gone by and, although it has been a rather soggy one, this has not impeded the enthusiasm and the hard work of our Collingwood pupils and staff.

It was lovely to see the older pupils team up with the young children for our first paired reading session of the new term to help them develop their reading skills.

Similarly, several Year 6 pupils took the children in Nursery and Reception on an outdoor hunt around the school grounds on Wednesday afternoon and proved to be caring and thoughtful 'mentors' to them.

We have always known that this feature of Collingwood life is a strength of our school community, but it was very pleasing to have this acknowledged in our recent inspection report that I sent out to you all yesterday.

Amongst the many positive observations made, one particular statement was that our 'pupils' contribution to the lives of others within the school and the local community is **excellent**. Older pupils show their respect for the school's core values of care, consideration and compassion by looking out for the younger members of the school family, for example helping them at lunch and preparing presentations to teach them about e-safety'.

As I said, this is just one example of an observation by the inspection team that contributed to the overall outstanding judgement for pupil personal development and I urge you to read the report in full yourselves.

Back to the term ahead, there are events and trips being planned in now, so do check you have the details from our calendar and newsletters.

In the meantime, I would like to wish all our families the very best for the weekend.



Mr Leigh Hardie, Head

Celebration Assembly



Nursery	Eiden-River	Swimming	Elise & Minh
Reception	Jessica	Music	Jeyshaan
Year 1	Liam	Drama	Peter LP
Year 2	Elise	DT	Peter R
Year 3	Annabelle	Art	Harry
Year 4	Shamas	MFL	Mehul
Year 5	Ethan	House Cup:	Drake
Year 6	Hannah		
5 Star Badge	Greeshma		
20 Star Badge	Matthew, Kim, Elizabeth, Jonathan, Minh, Hannah, Amara, Shamas, Kayla, Max F, Kayden, Ben H, Adam, Rodin, Rowan, Daisy, Oscar, Hania, Charlie, Jeyshaan		
Tree of Virtue Leaves:	Saanvi & Frankie		



An ancient Chinese proverb to motivate us if we are finding progress difficult...



What does this metaphor tell us about perseverance? Why should we worry more about 'standing still'? How is this saying related to the fable of the Hare and the Tortoise?

Can we think of something that may be took us a long time to achieve but we felt much better when we did get there?

SleepOver!

Don't forget to let Mr Sitch know if your child is interested in the Collingwood Sleepover (years 3 to 6 only) on Saturday 6th June. This is a very popular event where the children take part in a range of fun and educational evening activities before settling down to sleep in the gym. Please email Mr Sitch at dsitch@collingwoodschool.org.uk if your child wishes to take part. Payment details will follow.



We have now received the final report for our ISI Inspection that took place from 19th to 21st November. We are delighted with the favourable outcome and we feel that it paints a fair and honest picture of our unique and special school. Do take a look at the report [here](#).

MUSIC QUIZ

Our acclaimed Collingwood Music Quiz will take place on the evening of Saturday 29th February. Come along to a fun filled night featuring music from films, TV, radio adverts, number one singles and much more and show that you know your *Beatles* from your *Back Street Boys*.

Further details to follow!



Please make sure your child has suitable clothing during the winter months, particularly those walking to and from swimming and for games at Old Walcountians. You can purchase a Collingwood woolly hat from Mapac and note that gloves and scarves should be navy blue or black. We have Collingwood scarves in stock at school.

PTA Meeting

Come join us!

Our wonderful PTA are meeting tonight at 6.30pm at the School to discuss their exciting plans for the forthcoming terms. If you are able to, please do pop along to find out how you can help.

Class Assemblies

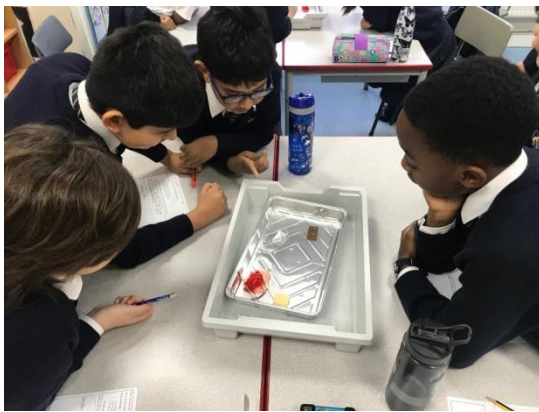
Squirrels	-	13 th March
Woodpeckers	-	28 th February
Owls	-	6 th March
Ash	-	20 th March
Maple	-	14 th February
Birch	-	24 th January
Oak	-	7 th February

Assemblies start at 8.50am. Do come along and support your child if you are able to.

This week at Collingwood



Enjoying our paired reading



Maple learning about melting points



Oak class testing their lung capacity



Woodpeckers created a presentation about the Three Little Pigs



Oak class making percussion instruments in their DT lesson



The wet weather meant no Woodland Adventures this week so EYFS and Year 6 spent the afternoon together



Congratulations!

Key dates

Friday 17 th January	PTA Meeting, 6.30pm at School
Friday 24 th January	Birch Class Assembly 0850
Tuesday 28 th January	Reception to visit Pizza Express
Wednesday 29 th January	U9 Football versus St David's (Away)
Friday 7 th February	Oak Class Assembly 0850
	Year 4 to Science Museum
Wednesday 12th February	Year 1 to Holy Trinity Church
Friday 14 th February	Maple Class Assembly 0850
Thursday 27 th February	Years 5 & 6 Orchestra Unwrapped at Royal Festival Hall
Friday 28 th February	Woodpeckers Class Assembly 0850
	Year 3 to Butser Farm
Saturday 29th February	PTA Music Quiz
Monday 2 nd March	Warlingham Park Cross Country (afternoon)
	Parents Evening – Reception, Year 2, 4 and 6 and MFL, Music and Art
Friday 6 th March	Owls Class Assembly 0850
Saturday 7 th March	Open Morning
Sunday 8th March	Senior Choir to sing at Children's Trust
Tuesday 10 th March	Sing up Day for KS2
	Parents Evening – Nursery, Year 1, 3 and 5
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 5 to High Ashurst for two nights
Friday 13 th March	Squirrels Class Assembly 0850
Monday 16th March	Eco Week
Wednesday 18 th March	Old Boys Football Tournament
Friday 20 th March	Ash Class Assembly 0850
	Swimming Gala
Wednesday 25 th March	Easter Service 11am
	Pizza afternoon
Thursday 26 th March	Drama Rehearsal Day 0930-1600
Thursday 23 rd April	Year 6 to the theatre
	Year 5 to Ecology Centre
Friday 24 th April	Year 4 to Thames Young Mariners
Monday 27 th April	Year 5 Bikeability week
Wednesday 29 th April	ILG Cross Country
Monday 11 th May	Year 6 Bikeability week
Saturday 16 th May	Open Morning
Thursday 21 st May	Whole School photograph and class and sports photographs
Saturday 6 th June	Collingwood Sleepover
Tuesday 16 th June	Drama production – photographs
Wednesday 17 th June	Drama production – dress rehearsal
Thursday 18 th June	Drama production
Friday 19 th June	Drama production

Key dates (Continued)

Saturday 20 th June	Summer Fair
Monday 22 nd June	Year 6 to PGL for the week
Wednesday 1 st July	Sports Day
Thursday 9 th July	School finishes at midday

Red = new date

Future term dates:**Spring Term 2020**

Finish Wednesday 25th March 2020

Half Term: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February inclusive

Summer Term 2020

Tuesday 21st April to Thursday 9th July 2020

Half Term: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2020 inclusive

DYNAMIC DAYS OF STREET DANCE & GYMNASTICS

Wednesday 19th February,
Thursday 20th February,
Friday 21st February

Glyn Hall, (opposite Sainsbury's Local),
3a Cheam Road, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1SP

From 9.00am - 1.00pm

£18 per day
£45 for all three days



Boys and Girls aged 4-11 years
(Reception to Year 6)



Activities include Routines, Coordination Skills and Fun Games

To book your place, please see details overleaf.

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DYNAMIC DAY OF STREET DANCE & GYMNASTICS

Should you wish for any further information about the Dynamic Day then please feel free to contact Naz (Head Coach) on 07793 815 752 or by e-mail at info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk

or check out our website at www.ca-sportscoaching.co.uk

Your child should arrive with: appropriate clothing to enable movement and flexibility, appropriate footwear, snacks and a drink (non fizzy)

To book a place, please email info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk confirming the following details:

1. Childs Name
2. Current School Year
3. Emergency Contact Number
4. Medical Requirements (if any)
5. Days You Would Like To Book

Once we receive your booking request we will contact you to explain how to make payment.

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